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NORSTAD IS CONSIDERING APPROACH TO FRENCH IN HIS CAPACITY AS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR AUTHORITY TO DISPERSE NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
TO BASES IN FRANCE.

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OF STAFF AIR FORCE WASHINGTON SUGGESTED  
STATE DEPARTMENT APPROACH FRENCH ON THAT MATTER. NORSTAD  
FEELS STRONGLY AND I FULLY AGREE THAT ANY APPROACH SHOULD  
BE MADE BY SHAPE RATHER THAN BY US NATIONAL AUTHORITY.  
NORSTAD DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE APPROACH BEFORE MONDAY  
AND THEN ONLY IF SITUATION REMAINS AS TENSE AS AT PRESENT.

NORSTAD ASSURES ME THAT THERE ARE SERIOUS MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS  
BEHIND THIS MOVE AND REQUEST WILL BE LIMITED ONLY TO PERIOD OF  
EMERGENCY.

I AM SENDING YOU THIS MESSAGE MERELY TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I  
COMPLETELY AGREE WITH NORSTAD'S METHOD OF APPROACH AND DO  
NOT FAVOR ANY U.S. NATIONAL ACTION.

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